GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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HANDING OVER OF ACCUSED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the USA has asked Pakistan to hand over the accused of Mumbai bomb blasts case along with the hijacker of IC 814 plane; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a)&(b) At the first meeting of the bilateral Indo-U.S. Joint Working Group on Counter-terrorism in February 2000, the two sides had agreed to intensify their cooperation to ensure that the perpetrators of the hijacking of IC 814 are brought to justice. The United States has conveyed that, on a number of occasions, it has raised its concerns on issues relating to international terrorism with the Government of Pakistan, including the hijacking of IC 814.